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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I am a broadband consumer using competitive fiber optic technology provided by a local company. This service is crucial to our everyday activities. This also includes a competitive voice (telephone) service. Our household could not function without these services. Previous to being a fiber optic customer, we were using competitive DSL with the same company.

I am opposed to any changes that would increase the price of our Internet and phone services, and to any changes that would decrease competition.

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